

KRS-One Lyrics

"We Dem Teachas"

(feat. Keith Stewart)

[KRS-One:]

Civil rights, abolitionist movement

Civil rights movement... anti-war

[Keith Stewart:]

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Always makin that dough, on the hustle

This is the scholar anthem, throw yo' hands up

If you a soldier, throw yo' hands up

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[KRS-One:]

I'll never stop talkin 'bout Malcolm X

And I'll never stop talkin 'bout havin safe sex

I'll never stop shoutin out Marcus Garvey or

Kwame Toure or Robert Marley

I'll never ease up on red, black and green

Or teachin what Martin Luther King's dream mean

Self-esteem, self-creation

Make yourself man, you in a wealthy nation!

Forget inflation, you are your own mason

Build yourself, set your foundation

Knowledge Reigns Supreme

That's why when you hear KRS, you know what it means

Stand up~!

[Keith Stewart:]

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[KRS-One:]

Check it; I'll never stop showin the love man

I'll never stop hangin up pictures of Harriet Tubman

I'll always be a learner, like Nat Turner

Spittin out words to take your mind further

Any time you see my face

You seein peace love unity all in this place
When enrollment's down, crime is up
And if you can't hold your ground your time is up
But if you don't know your ground you holdin WHAT?!
Assumptions, when the storm hits you (hits you...)
Straight out of luck, feelin like you crashed your truck
That's when the teacher shows up
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[KRS-One:]

C'mon! Where my scholars at? Y'all can holla back
Knowledge and overstanding, we on top of that
We show you right where the commas and them dollars at
We hangin out where them educated mommas at
Follow that, where my educated poppas at?
We in the street too, movin when it's time to act
We dem teachas, tell me where your mind is at
Fear, doubt, no we do not follow that!
There, courage man, we need to bottle that
Cause all these kids nowadays hear a lot of crap
And they feelin like they gotta follow that
That's why the teacher is bringin the scholar back

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